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SUBJECT: YAMANI VIEWS ON CURRENT OPEC- COMPANIES PRICE NEGOTIATIONS

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ATIQU' S CHARACTERIZATION OF IRANIANS AS READY QUOTE TO FIGHT UNQUOTE,
ON DOLLAR DEVALUATION QUESTION (PARA 4 REFTEL) STRIKES US AS OVER-
DRAWN. MOSTAPHA MANSOURI, DIRECTOR- GENERALIN GOI MINISTRY OF
FINANCE FOR OIL AFFAIRS AND IRAN REP IN DEVALUATION DISCUSSIONS
TOLD EMBOFF THAT LARGE NUMBER OF PRODUCING COUNTRIES INVOLVED, ALL
WITH DIFFERENT TRADE PATTERNS WITH DEVELOPED CONSUMING NATIONS,
MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH QUOTE REALISTIC MATHEMATICAL AVERAGE
PRICE INCREASE END QUOTE WHICH WOULD OFFSET DEVALUATION LOSS IN-
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CURRED BY EACH COUNTRY. ACCORDINGLY, FIGURE WOULD HAVE TO BE
PURELY ARBITRARY AND HE ADDED THAT HE FOUND LONG HOURS DISCUSSION
WITH OPEC COLLEAGUES ON CHOOSING SUCH A FIGURE EXTREMELY TEDIOUS.
WE BELIEVE IRANIANS WILL SUPPORT WHATEVER FIGURE CHOSE, AND OPEC AC-
TIONS TAKEN TO INSURE IT, BUT WILL NOT TAKE LEAD AND DO NOT SHARE
STRONG FEELINGS OF OTHER OPEC MEMBERS ON SUBJECT.
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